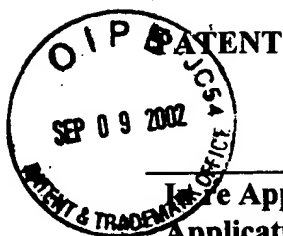


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
Submission of formal drawings; 6 sheets of formal drawings; VAS transmittal
2. With respect to fees:  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
Attached are checks in the amount of  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

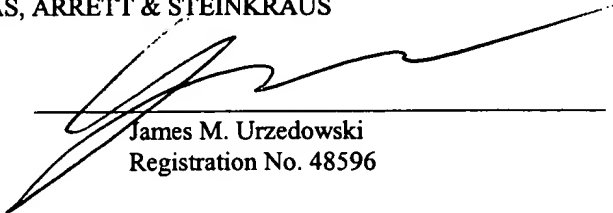
CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on 9/3/2002

  
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed for filing in the above matter please find six sheets of formal drawings properly marked.

Respectfully submitted,

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